

National Park Service ranger-led programs (Free)

Mammoth

Program Descriptions	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Mammoth Snowshoe Discovery (December 21–March 1) Experience winter beauty on a guided snowshoe walk with a park ranger. Come prepared with warm, layered clothes, sunglasses and water. Meet at the Upper Terrace Drive entrance parking area two miles south of Mammoth. Note: If there is a lack of snow, this will become a walk without snowshoes. <i>Snowshoes can be rented at the Bear Den ski shop next to the Mammoth Hotel, or bring your own.</i> Moderately strenuous. Beginners welcome! 2 hours .	2 PM 12/21–3/1						
Yellowstone's Wildlife in Winter (December 24–February 25) The Northern Range of Yellowstone has always been a premier place to watch wildlife. Learn about how all forms of life interact here and how this ecosystem has changed since the restoration of wolves. This 20-minute talk will be followed by a 1-hour video . Meet at the Mammoth Temporary Visitor Center . Accessible. 1½ hours , including video.				3 PM 12/24–2/25			
Evening Program (December 26–February 28) Join a park ranger for an illustrated program that highlights a fascinating aspect of Yellowstone’s natural, cultural, or scenic wonders. Program descriptions will be posted in the Mammoth Hotel and Mammoth Temporary Visitor Center. Meet in the Mammoth Hotel Map Room . Accessible. 1 hour .					8 PM 1/1–2/26	8 PM 12/26–2/27	8 PM 12/27–2/28

Old Faithful

Program Descriptions	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Geysers Galore! (December 15–March 15) Discover why Yellowstone has so many geysers. Look into Yellowstone’s restless geologic past (and present!) for a story of volcanoes and earthquakes. Talk starts 20 minutes prior to a predicted mid-day eruption of Old Faithful. Meet a park ranger at the benches in front of Old Faithful . Accessible. 20 minutes .	Inquire in OF Visitor Education Center 12/21–3/15	Inquire in OF Visitor Education Center 12/15–3/9	Inquire in OF Visitor Education Center 12/16–3/10	Inquire in OF Visitor Education Center 12/17–3/11	Inquire in OF Visitor Education Center 12/18–3/12	Inquire in OF Visitor Education Center 12/19–3/13	Inquire in OF Visitor Education Center 12/20–3/14
Old Faithful Evening Program (December 26–February 28) Join a park ranger for an illustrated program that highlights a fascinating aspect of Yellowstone’s natural, cultural, or scenic wonders. Meet in the Old Faithful Visitor Education Center . Doors open at 7 PM. Enter via the main doors on the parking lot side. Program titles and descriptions are posted at the Old Faithful Visitor Education Center and the Old Faithful Snow Lodge. Accessible. 45 minutes .	7:30 PM 12/28–2/22					7:30 PM 12/26–2/27	7:30 PM 12/27–2/28

West Yellowstone

Program Descriptions	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Snowshoe Walk (December 20–March 8) Discover Yellowstone’s fascinating winter ecology while wearing snowshoes. Join a ranger for a 2-mile walk into Yellowstone National Park along the Riverside Trail. Meet at the West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center at the corner of Yellowstone Avenue and Canyon Street in West Yellowstone, Montana. Bring snowshoes—no experience necessary. Also bring water and a snack. For information, please call 307-344-2876. 2 hours .	10 AM 12/21–3/8						10 AM 12/20–3/7
Afternoon Talk in West Yellowstone (December 20–March 8) Join a ranger for a program highlighting a fascinating aspect of Yellowstone’s natural, cultural, or scenic wonders. Program descriptions will be posted in the West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center (corner of Yellowstone Ave. and Canyon St.), and at the Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center at 201 South Canyon Street. Talks are free and open to the public. <i>There is a fee to visit the rest of the Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center.</i> Accessible. 45 minutes .	Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center 2 PM 12/21–3/8						Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center 2 PM 12/20–3/7